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**PATENT**

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For: **USING SUPERCRITICAL FLUIDS TO  
INFUSE THERAPEUTIC ON A  
MEDICAL DEVICE**

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: J. Kolb Michener

**M.S. Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 2, 2004, OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the June 2, 2004, Office Action, which set a shortened statutory response period extending to and including September 2, 2004, please amend the application as indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fees and to credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 11-0600.